## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LORI MOECK, in her capacity as parent and natural guardian of C.M. and A.M.; C.M., a minor; and A.M., a minor,

: (Judge Munley)

No. 3:13cv1305

**Plaintiffs** 

V.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT; DOUGLAS C.
ARNOLD, Superintendent of
Schools, Pleasant Valley School
District; ANTHONY A. FADULE,
Assistant Superintendent of
Schools, Pleasant Valley School
District; JOHN J. GRESS, Principal,
Pleasant Valley School District;
MARK GETZ, Wrestling Coach
Pleasant Valley School District,
Defendants

**ORDER** 

**AND NOW**, to wit, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013, the motion to dismiss filed by Defendants Pleasant Valley School District, Douglas C. Arnold, Anthony A. Fadule; and John Gress (Doc. 30) is granted in part and denied in part as follows:

- 1) The motion to dismiss Lori Moeck is **DENIED**. She is not a named party in her own right;
- 2) The motion is **DENIED** as moot with regard to state-law claims in Counts I and II because these counts contain no state-law claims;
- 3) The motion to dismiss the school district from Counts I and II is **DENIED**:
- 4) The motion to dismiss Counts I and II with regard to holding Defendants Arnold, Fadule and Gress liable on a basis of respondeat superior is **DENIED** because the plaintiff does not pursue such a theory of

liability;

- 5) The motion to dismiss the Equal Protection claim in Counts I and II is **GRANTED** as unopposed;
- 6) The motion to dismiss the Due Process claims from Counts I and II is **DENIED**;
- 7) The motion to dismiss Defendants Arnold, Fadule and Gress from the Count II state-created danger claim is **GRANTED** as unopposed. The motion is **DENIED** as to the state-created danger claim against the school district. The school district and Defendant Getz remain as defendants under Count II;
- 8) The motion to dismiss based upon qualified immunity is **DENIED**; and
  - 9) The motion to dismiss Count V, Title IX is **DENIED**. **BY THE COURT**:

<u>s/ James M. Munley</u>
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY
United States District Court